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NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the east Dr. Sanson will take charge of my practice and is authorized to receive money on my account and give receipts for the same.

aug1-1m G. L. MILNE, M. D.

ART NOTICE.

Mr. G. W. Bigger has for the last week had on exhibition some fine portraits of people from all parts of the province, which reflects great credit on the artist. As an Oil Painter he stands unrivalled in this line. We guarantee all work. Mr. Bigger will enlarge from small pictures of any kind to Oil Water Colors, Indian Ink, Pastel and Crayon, in a few days he will be able to put on the market Porcelain and French Porcelain, the great French Art. By sending to Box 165, Victoria, B. C., Angel Hotel, your photo or tintype, I will send you a portrait done in Ink or Water Co ors for $5.00, all first-class. Sent to any part of the province C. O. D. All work guaranteed. Send in your orders and be convinced of the bargain I am offering. ag1

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A description of the manufacturing industries of Victoria would be far from complete if the

STEAM COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS

of Earle & Co., No. 148, Government street, were not included. Under the kindly guidance of Mr. Earle we were duly initiated into the secrets of the ground coffee and spice trade. In the basement floor of the factory we found an upright boiler and 12 horse power engine working away furnishing motive power for the different mills and machines necessary to carry on the business profitably. Here was seen the latest improved self-feeding automatic coffee roaster, patented and manufactured by the celebrated Jabeze Bume, of New York. The green berry is received by the roaster; the even heat and the unique mechanical contrivance of its interior turning out the berry when done a beautiful even deep brown color, free from scorch or cinder. It is received into the cooler, a peculiar contrivance with perforated bottom, which on being attached to a peculiar air sucking machine has the heat drawn out of the berry, which is thus cooled instead of constant turning of older times, thereby preserving the full flavor and aroma of the berry. On being cooled the berry is taken to the mill and ground up, mixed in the various grades and brands from strong breakfast downwards to suit taste and price of consumers. The coffee being only ground to fill orders can be always relied on to be fresh. The addition of chicory is found indispensible in order to suit the palate of customers, otherwise the coffee turned out by Earle & Co., is so far perfectly pure and free from the adulteration of foreign mixtures invariably adopted by other manufacturers. We were shown the pair of French buroros stones for grinding the spices, a "breaker" for the first reducement of ginger and other hard spices. A large lift affords a means of easy transportation to the packing rooms on the second flat.

ON THE TOP FLAT

we were shown and had explained the working of the machinery for making the cans used by the firm and had an ingenious invention, patented by Mr. Stemler, a partner in the firm, for an air-tight coffee tin. The arrangement is simple. There are two lids, the outer one revolving till the apertures in both lids cover each other when the tin is opened; a twist and it is shut. The cardboard packages were being cut and made by a lady operator, who also dressed them up in the labels and other fancy decorations for the packages and tins. The card-board casings, tins, label printing is carried on by the firm. A large stock of the latter were shown, which is a triumph to the typographical art, and is a credit to the color printing of Victoria. The firm grind and manufacture all kinds of spices, coffee, and a superior quality of baking powder—the "Pioneer" brand, also mustard. The coffee, spices, baking powder and mustard as condiments and useful adjuncts to the culinary requirements of domestic life, placed on the market by T. Earle & Co., have a wide reputation throughout the province, to which the trade is at present confined. The output last year was some 3000 lbs coffee and 7000 lbs spices, amounting in value to $30,000 and is steadily on the increase. There are from

THREE TO FIVE HANDS EMPLOYED.

The machinery and appliances of the mills are the best in operation west of Chicago, and are capable of a far larger capacity of production than the present output. Younger blood with the energy of youthful ambition would extend the reputation far into the interior beyond the Rockies, while to the business could be added that of flavoring extracts, scents, &c. The firm is content with present trade and express no wish to extend or engage in the strife for supremacy in foreign markets. The coffee is imported direct from Porto Rico, Jamaica, Java, Gautemala, &c., and the chemicals for the manufacture of the "Pioneer Baking Powder," from England. Mr. Earle, having other business to attend to, can spare but little time in perfecting the business arrangements of the firm while the other partner, Mr. Stemler, has his whole time and attention devoted to the manufacturing part of the business.

Who has not been delighted with a drive to Saanich? If you have not experienced it already, then treat yourself to a real pleasure without loss of time.

THE SAANICH FLOUR AND OATMEAL MILLS,

Messrs. Brackman & Ker, proprietors, being so identified with the trade of Victoria, although some miles distant from the city, yet owing to the peculiar circumstances of being the only mills of the kind on the island, it would seem to leave a description of the city's industries incomplete were these mills not included. Accordingly the man of THE TIMES jumped into a chariot, gave the prancing steed his head, and gaily took the road for Saanich, distant from Victoria about 20 miles. The drive was something enjoyable. The fresh breeze, free from the effluvium of Johnson street, the well cultivated fields and gardens, the tints of summer turning already towards the "sear and yellow leaf," the varying change in features and ever picturesque scenery of the route, wood, sea and mountain, all combining to present to the eye a panoramic landscape unrivalled and unequaled. Reaching the forks of the road at the Royal Oak Hotel after "smiling" at that well kept rural establishment, we took the road to the right, enjoying for several minutes the grand prospect from the top of Mount Newton, the deep blue waters of Shoal Harbor glistening in the sun, its numerous rocky islets, wooded to the waters edge, came into full view, and we soon found ourselves on the premises of the

NORTH SAANICH MILLS.

The mill site is well chosen, and commands a splendid view of the harbor and its picturesque surroundings. We received every kindness and attention from Mr. Brackman, the senior partner of the firm. The mill is of three stories, 100x45 ft., strong frame beats, well suited in every respect for the milling purposes. There are four run of stones, one 36 inch French burr for flour, one 48 inch sand grinding stone for shelling the oats, splitting peas and other coarse work, one 28 inch French burr for grinding the oatmeal, and one 28-inch chopper, all used for mercantile and custom work. The toll charges are moderate when compared with eastern, about 14 cents per bushel. The capacity is for flour, twenty-five pounds, 4 ton of oatmeal, besides chopping for day of 10 hours. The mill runs full time for about nine months in the year. The crop prospect of the present season warrants the conclusion that full and even over-time, during the whole year will be necessary to meet the demands. On the second flat we found the bolts, Dutch No. 13, purifiers for oats, belts, elevators, coolers, &c. On the third story the hoppers, smelters and other appurtenances for the hauling of the grain. The motive power is supplied by a 75 h. p. engine and boiler of R. Garrett's make, England. The oatmeal milling machinery is the best on the coast. The kiln for drying the oats with a capacity of four tons to the east, adjoins the main building, besides dwellings, storehouses, etc. The country around North Saanich appears to be well settled. There were many thousand acres of fine level land pointed out, belonging to some old time "moss-backs" who, dog-in-manger like, would neither rent, sell or give away. These lands yet remain in a state of nature, growing moss and lichen. The crops, as seen at present, proves the richness of the soil, no matter what may be said to the contrary to suit the views of interested parties, who are never tired decrying the fertility of their country. The

EMBRYO SUBURBAN LOCALITY

of Saanich can only boast, besides the mills, of a general store, post office, lumber yard and a few cottages, which on the plains would be designated a town, or if ambitious, a city. Yet, as the writer leisurely returned, while enjoying the beauties of the surrounding scenery and the delicious influences of our invigorating summer eve, thought of a time, mayhap not far distant, when the Saanich road will be dotted with suburban residences, its glades and fair dells resounding with the joy of happy contented life, and the town of Saanich will be counted within the sound of Victoria's Bow Bells. Saanich is a port of entry, and the building of the proposed railway would work wonders toward consummation of this end. In the store and warehouse of the firm, No. 105 Government street, we found the genial Mr. Ker, a man of the hour, who kindly offered any information desired. We talked of wheat, flour, oats and oatmeal, the processes of modern invention, the adaptability of our island for grain raising, the renowned hard fyfe of Manitoba and the Northwest, Ogilvie's Strong Bakers and McMillan's Qu 'Apelle, Hungarian, not forgetting the Spallumcheen and Saanich article. The latter is in great demand for domestic purposes, and although manufactured from the soft variety of club wheat, produces an article of bread that appears to be well patronized. So much in favor of home productions. A talk about wheat raising and farming in general was a relief. Besides the production of their own mills the firm handles Ogilvie's Winnipeg flour, Portage la Prairie oatmeal, San Francisco oatmeal, Oregon flour, McMillan's Qu 'Appelle flour, all made up in packages of 10 lbs. and upwards, besides bran, shorts and chopped feed. They export largely to Vancouver and other Mainland points. We found Mr. Ker, who attends to the retail shipping and purchasing branch of the business, a young gentleman well versed in the details of the trade, having served his time to the business in San Francisco. He is a native Victorian who delights in his business, and a believer in the saw, "if you stick to the shop, the shop will stick to you." The output for the past year reached the sum of $70,000, and is steadily on the increase. The imports are large, which will be more than reduced one half by the beautiful crop about to bend to the hands of the reapers. We were more than delighted with our journey, our company, and a day so pleasantly spent.

CABLE NEWS.

BLAIN SAILS FOR HOME.

London, Aug. 2—The Inman line's new steamer City of New York, left Liverpool yesterday on her first voyage to New York. A large crowd of people were at the landing stage and pier head to see her start. She carries 1,000 passengers. Among the number are James G. Blaine, his wife and daughter, the Earl and Countess of Donoughmore, and Ladies Hely and Nora Hutchinson.

GERMANY IN THE WEST.

Berlin, Aug 3.—Germany has annexed Pleasant Island in the Pacific Ocean, and announced the prohibition of the introduction of arms or ammunition.

WILL STAND THEIR GROUND.

London, Aug. 3.—Gladstonians have abandoned the idea of quitting the House in a body, because such a course would have enabled the government to proceed with the Tithes bill, which the Gladstonians did not wish taken up.

RUINED FARMERS.

PARIS, Aug. 5—The President of the French Agricultural Society has made a report regarding losses caused by the recent rains. He says that hay has been destroyed and peasants have been compelled to kill their animals, being unable to feed them. It also says that corn cannot ripen, potatoes are rotten and the vintage this year will be inferior. It is estimated the loss to agriculture is half a million francs.

SEEDS OF DISCORD.

Berlin, Aug. 3—The German press is angry because of the publication in the Paris *Nouville Revue* of an alleged report of Prince Bismarck to the Kaiser Frederick on the proposed marriage of Princess Victoria and Prince Alexander of Battenburg, in which the chancellor counselled the late Kaiser not to offend Russia. The papers declare that the text of the report is apocryphal, but they do not deny that the substance is correct. They hold that the publication of the report was intended to sow discord between Germany and Austria.

THE ITALIAN FLAG IN ZULA.

Rome, Aug. 3—The government has addressed a note to the powers notifying them that the Italian flag has been hoisted over Zula to the southward of Massowah, and that a protectorate has been proclaimed in compliance with the demands of the local sheikhs.

SHOT WHEN HUNTING.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug 4—A young man named Allen was accidentally shot and killed by Harvey M. Binkly yesterday, while hunting in Humboldt county. Both had timber claims in the same vicinity and were fast friends.

SECOND EDITION.

5:30 O'CLOCK.

SKEENA INDIANS!

Arrival of the Cariboo-Fly with Latest Advices From the North.

Report From a Passenger Who Left the Forks on the 23rd July.

Everything Quiet at Hazelton—Capt. Fitz-Stubbs at the Forks.

There May be More Trouble When All the Indians Return From the Feast

The Cariboo Fly arrived from Skeena River at 4 p. m.

Mr. F. Goff, who left Hazelton on the 23rd of July, was a passenger. He informs THE TIMES that when he left all was quiet. The Indians were very hostile after the killing of Kat-wan-cool Jim, and made several threats. The constables prepared for trouble and erected two bastions at the corner of the Hudson Bay store. They were not molested, however. Since the Indian murders new trouble has arisen. The murderer of Kit-wan-cool's father-in-law was shot by the chief of Kitch-e-uklis. The chief was arrested and taken to Hazleton where a great fuss was raised because the Indians did not want an outside chief brought to their village. Another tribe who are very friendly with the Kitch-e-uklas say if their chief is taken away they will go in and kill all the white people in Hazleton. There are two murderers at Kish-be-gas, for which the constables have warrants. The Indians say if they go there to make the arrests they will fight them. This is the reason the specials were sent for by Washburn. Green is practically under arrest and is not asked to assist. Captain Fitzstubbs arrived the day before Mr. Goff left and was to give Green's case a hearing the next day. Our informant does not think there is any danger at present, though he thinks there may be trouble when all the Indians are back and the great feasts take place in winter. The constables do not apprehend any danger before then. The white people at Hazleton are Rev Mr Field, Mrs Hankin and her seven children, Mr Clifford and his wife, Constables Washburn, Green, Homans, Parker and Lorrie. Mr. Goff was returning from the head of the Fraser when he arrived at Hazleton. He had been in the service of Mr. Turner—Turner who had spent two years hunting in the northern country and who arrived here and left for England in June. Mr. Goff crossed over from the head of the Fraser River to the Skeena River by way of Fort George, Stony Creek, Fraser Lake, Stewart's Lake and Babine Lake, thence by a portage of ten miles to Hazleton. When he arrived there the hostilities were just on and he was kept there and sworn in as a special constable in order to give assistance if it was wanted. A man was kept on watch every night. There was a good supply of ammunition in the H. H. Company's store and all the guns they had were kept loaded besides four Winchester rifles, besides the ones carried by the special constables. Provisions were getting low when he left. All they had was flour, bacon, and tinned salmon. Freight was met going up. Supt. Roycraft's party was met about five days journey from Hazleton. Mr. Goff was lying in the bottom of the canoe when they passed and they did not see him or of course would have hailed. The Indians he had did not like the idea of the constables going up and would not stop. There are not many Indians around the Forks. There are about 400 Indians when they are all at home, but there are probably not more than 50 at present. The rest are away fishing and hunting. The Indians did not object to bringing Mr. Goff down as they knew him well. He had wintered there the winter before last. But they would not bring down any of the policemen. Mr. Roycraft will not have any trouble with his Indians as they belong to Port Essington. Mr. Goff thinks the best thing that could be done is to settle with the Indians right now. If they agree to leave the white people alone and obey the law well and good; but if not a good strong force should be sent in to fight them and clean them right out.

The Forks Indians are pretty bad Indians. In respect to the proposition made to the constables to settle for Jim's life his wife asked $100 and the man who did the shooting.

The shooting of Jim was pretty much as already reported.

Thomas Mowatt, Inspector of Fisheries, arrived from Skeena on the Fly. He says part of C Battery expect to return on the Boscowitz and part on the Fly next trip.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PORT ESSINGTON, July 29—The battery disembarked in the ship's boats and were towed to a spot previously selected near the village of Essington, but sufficiently far away to be clear of the awful stench which pervades the whole place from the decomposing heads, tails, &c., of the enormous quantities of salmon put up here. The point selected was attacked by a dozen batterymen at about 6:30 a. m., Monday, 23rd, with axes, picks and spades, and when your correspondent landed, some four hours later quite a large tract of land had been cleared of trees and shrubs, sufficient to put up the necessary tents, &c. for all ranks, that is in circular patches, and since that time the non-commissioned officers and men have been constantly employed in felling trees and cutting out stumps to clear sufficient space for the battery parade ground. Major Peters started on a log shanty, assisted by one or two clever axemen the battery boasts of, and a very shapely and comfortable affair crowned their efforts, and the major is king of his castle. Lt.-Col. Prior followed suit, and now in addition the master gunners and hospital stores have been similarly made, besides three or four built by the non-commissioned officers and men. Soon after landing the miners' suits, made by Messrs. Pearson & Co., Victoria, were donned to save the uniform, and the change was quite a comfort, apparently, to the men. Uniforms were turned into store and boxed up for future use. The camp is quite picturesque. A flag pole was cut and our glorious Union Jack floats out on the breeze from Reveille (5:30 a. m.) until retreat (8:30 p. m.). So far we have had fine weather. Not a drop of rain has fallen so far, though several days were very threatening. Had we had wet weather, our position would have been a miserable one indeed, but now we are quite settled, and all outside work done it would not be so bad. The morning is occupied in cutting trails to and from the village, the rifle range, laid out by the Master Gunner, and to other places in the vicinity. Since our arrival we have had a surfeit of salmon; salmon canned, salmon boiled, salmon fried, and salmon ad libitum, but a great majority have fallen back on bacon and corned beef supplied by Messrs. Angus & Gordon. Our fare is good so far, and plentiful, and we have a much greater variety than when in the Northwest campaign. Those who were concerned in that affair are the handiest at everything and take to roughing it quite naturally.

The Cariboo Fly arrived here on Friday, but unfortunately our mail was sent on and we did not get it until Saturday evening. The troops wish me to express to THE TIMES and the *Colonist* and several gentlemen in the city their grateful thanks for bundles of papers and books forwarded to them, and which were eagerly read and exchanged. On Friday a miner named Gough arrived here, having passed Superintendent Roycraft and his party seventy miles up the river. They were all right and getting along well. He reports again that everything was quiet at Hazelton and thinks that there is no fight in the Indians, though he says that he apprehends trouble in the winter when the potlaches occur, and then the whites will have to get out or be murdered. He reports the navigation as very difficult and says that if many men are to be taken up it could not be done by the Skeena. People here seem to think very little of the affair. Mr. Cunningham especially thinks that the men will have a fine picnic and then return. All unite, however, in praising the alacrity with which the local government acted, in the absence of really reliable information in sending a strong force up to the scene of disturbance. There is no doubt that the presence here for a short time of the Caroline, which was visited by a great many Indians and half-breeds, as well as the landing of the Government officers, non-commissioned officers and men of C Battery will have a good effect on the disturbers of the peace and show that it is the intention of the government to uphold the law at all hazards, and regardless of cost. Sunday 29th, there was a church parade on the Battery camp ground at which our esteemed commandant, Lt. Col. Holmes read the appropriate parts of the English Church service and was listened to with marked attention by the officers and men of the corps. The Cariboo Fly will take this down. She is to leave here Monday night. Boat just came in for mail; to leave to-night instead of Monday, so close this letter.

SIGMA.

Chinese Depravity.

In the police court this morning a Chinaman appeared as a witness for the defense in the case against a Chinese cook for knocking down and kicking a girl named Hinaki. The witness, who understood English and claimed to be a Christian, swore that the girl walked to the police barracks in such a manner on the morning of the assault that she appeared very lame. Shortly after laying the information against the cook witness said he watched the woman and she walked as well as ever and did not appear to be injured in the least. Superintendent Bloomfield cross-examined the witness and forced him to acknowledge that another Chinaman told him to make this statement in the court. His evidence did not assist the prisoner who was sent to prison with hard labor for three months. The assault was a most cowardly one and the prisoner was properly punished.

Ottawa, Aug. 4—Hon. Mr. Haggart will be sworn in on Monday next at Quebec. Nomination takes place in South Lanark on the 15th and polling a week later. It is not expected that Mr. Haggart will be opposed.

Parliament is further prorogued to September 18th.

Smoke "B. C. No. 1" Cigarette tobacco.

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MANITOBA AND THE N. P.

Hon. Messrs. GREENWAY and MARTIN have returned to Winnipeg from New York, and although they refused to give particulars of the agreement that has been consummated with the Northern Pacific railway, the newspapers give an outline of the bargain which is generally accepted as being fairly accurate. The main features of the agreement are that the Northern Pacific undertakes to build the extension to Portage la Prairie this year, and next year to continue it on to Brandon. No arrangement has been made as to branch lines, the government believing that in procuring the construction of a competing line to Brandon they will have redeemed all their pledges to the people. The agreement is also understood to provide for the maintenance of a maximum rate from the province to Duluth on wheat and certain other classes of freight. It is stipulated that the Northern Pacific shall not enter into pooling arrangements with the C. P. R.; and the government guarantees interest on $5500 per mile at 5 per cent. for 25 years. The province will have to pay the interest in the event of the road not paying running expenses. The legislature is to be called for the 28th inst., to confirm the agreement and pass the necessary legislation. A modus vivendi has been provided, through which work will be commenced and continued in the name of the Manitoba Government but really by the Northern Pacific. It is understood the Government is to call for tenders for the building of the Portage link at once.

THE MOUNTED POLICE.

Several of the Northwest papers are urging the extension of the militia system to the Northwest, and it is becoming very evident to the militia authorities that this will have to be done. It is an open secret that when the subject of the establishment of a force in the Northwest for the purpose of maintaining law and order was being considered by Sir John Macdonald, it was represented to him as a necessity that a force of mihtia should be enrolled in the territories. It is now found that the cost of maintaining the mounted police is equal to or more than the expenditure required for the whole of the militia of the Dominion. The Minister of Militia who has been interviewed in regard to the matter says: "It is a very large question, and nothing can be done until parliament decides what course shall be followed." It is believed here that if the question is taken up and it is decided to have the militia in the Northwest, that the levies made will consist for the most part of cavalry, the opinion being entertained that the formation of troops at various points would be a very easy matter.

We hope that the suggestion made by us a few days ago, that Prof. Goldwin Smith be invited to address a public meeting on the question of our commercial relations, will not be lost sight of. Mr. Smith, in response to invitations at Port Arthur and Winnipeg, addressed large audiences upon his pet theme of commercial union, and we feel sure that he would do the same in Victoria. Professor Smith is not an orator, in the sense that declamation, voice, gesture, etc., constitute oratory, but he is more than that. He is one of the greatest living masters of the English language, and what he may lack in fire he more than makes up in splendid diction, brilliancy of thought and inciseviness of argument. Even although we may not agree with his utterances, we cannot help being enlightened and entertained.

AMERICA'S NAVY.

The American government is rapidly laying the foundation of a navy, and if all the war vessels provided for in the Senate and House bills are agreed to the new navy will stand as follows:

One sea-going armed turret of 5,500 tons, to carry four twelve-inch guns and to have about seventeen knots' speed; one armed rigged cruiser of 6,600 tons, the Maine, now being built at New York, to carry four ten-inch guns on revolving turrets and six six-inch guns on broadside mounts; one armored turret-ship, the Texas, building at Norfolk, 6,600 tons, carrying two twelve-inch guns in revolving turrets, with six six-inch guns in broadside mounts; one 5,000-ton protected cruiser of the Reina Regent type, now in the pending bill, and carrying four guns, either eight or ten-inch, which has not yet been decided, and eight six-inch guns, capable of steaming twenty knots an hour and having a maximum coal capacity of 1,200 tons; five steel cruisers, all now building, viz., the Newark, Philadelphia and Baltimore, at Cramp & Son's, and the San Francisco and Charleston at San Francisco. The aggregate amount of these vessels will be fifty-four guns, mostly six-inch, with powerful secondary batteries. The two steel cruisers in the bill now pending are to be of 3,000 tons each, to have nineteen knots' speed, each armed with main batteries of six-inch guns, but to have also secondard batteries of extraordinary power; three steel cruisers of 2,000 tons displacement, speed not specified in the laws, but probably not under eighteen knots, with main batteries of six six-inch guns and also heavy secondary batteries. They will probably have a light three-masted schooner rig similar to the Yorktown. Three 1,700-ton gunboats—one, the Yorktown, nearly completed, the other two, the Concord and Bennington, about four-tenths completed—will have a speed of about sixteen knots, and carry six six-inch guns and suitable secondary batteries. The Bennington and Concord will be in the water about the close of the year. The Petrel, building at Baltimore, is the baby of the new navy. She has about 870 tons displacement, is six-tenths done, and it is expected will soon be launched. She will carry 4 six-inch guns. In addition there is the dynamite-gun cruiser, which will be ready for trial next month; the Stiletto, a new torpedo boat; two submarine torpedo boats recently bid for which are now under consideration; and two single-turreted monitors of about 3,500 tons displacement, to carry each one sixteen-inch and one 110-ton gun in a revolving turret, together with one pneumatic tube in the bow capable of discharging an aerial dynamite cartridge containing a charge of half a ton of the explosive. The designs for these two vessels are now being finished at the Bureau of Construction at the Navy Department.

It is well to bear in mind that this exhibit is the result of three and a half year's of President CLEVELAND's Administration. It represents, together with the great steel contracts for armor and gun forging, the magnificent appropriation of about $45,000,000.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is understood that Mr. Dewdney will contest Assiniboia, Mr. Perley having been made a Senator.

The rumor is revived that Hon. Mr. Angers will retire from Spencerwood and resume the leadership of the Opposition in the Local House, vice Taillon, who is going on the bench.

Winnipeg Sun: The Skeena river "revolt" seems to have subsided into a first-class scare. This is greatly to be deplored, as it will prevent the creation of another batch of gingerbread knights.

Mr. John Waldie has accepted the Liberal nomination in Halton. The Conservative convention on Saturday again nominated Mr. Henderson who accepted. The polling will take place on the 22nd.

The officials of the Department of Agriculture anticipate in future a large increase in the immigration from France. From Belgium the reports are not encouraging, although that kingdom has an overcharged population. The British isles are expected to contribute their usual quota. Irish immigration being, as usual, large. An official computation places the number of Irish in Canada, at present, taking away the French, as more than a third of the population.

Mr. Goldwin Smith has arrived in Winnipeg. He says: "What Mantoba wants is free trade. Now that she has the monopoly question settled, it seems to me that the only remaining incubus to your prosperity is high tariff. I look forward to this being swept away in the near future. Ontario is very strong for free trade, in fact, I fancy she is so determined upon the question that if it could be secured in no other way, the people would almost go to the length of annexation to carry the point. The signs of the times all point in the direction of free trade. It is to be regretted that a question of such vital importance to the Dominion cannot be rescued from thearena of politics. If it could be separated from politics it would be settled speedily."

As regards the plan of Dr. Sivartha of Chicago for colonizing Palestine and restoring it to the Jews, Rabbi Voorsanger of San Francisco, says: "A few years ago a man calling himself Rabbi Edward Joseph came to California with a scheme like this one. He was a fraud, and appropriated part of the funds he collected. He had a dozen aliases, and I have heard several of my congregation declare their belief that Dr. Sivartha is the same man. I never heard of a Rabbi of that name. No general organization has ever yet been affected among the Jews of America for the purpose of recovering Palestine. The only recognized effort occured six year ago, among the persecuted Jews of Russia and Roumania. They established a colony which was subsidized by the colonial society in Germany, to which funds were contributed by other societies throughout Europe. Private contributions for this enterprise were made through local agencies in all large cities, and the Anglo Jews in London were particularly active in helping on the movement. But they failed to create the general exodus expected."

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SCOTTISH LITERATURE.

The First of Scottish Poets—Specimens of His Verse.

[Written for THE TIMES.]

II. JOHN BARBOUR.

Passing over "Thomas the Rhymer," the first of the Scottish poets we come to is John Barbour, Archbishop of Aberdeen. The time of his sojourn on earth was between 1335 and 1395. He was a man of talent and learning, and he had visited England several times for the purpose of studying at Oxford. He enjoyed royal favor at home, like his contemporary, Chaucer, in England. In 1373 Barbour was clerk of audit of the household of King Robert II., and one of the auditors of Exchequer. In 1377 the sum of ten pounds was paid to Barbour, by the King's command, as the first reward for the poem called "The Bruce." Soon thereafter the King granted him a perpetual annuity of twenty shillings! Barbour wrote another poem called "The Brut," relating the descent and history of the Stuarts from the fabulous King Brut, or Brutus; but unfortunately this poem is lost. For this second poem he was rewarded by a pension for life of ten pounds a year. Barbour's poem of "The Bruce" represents the struggle of the Scotch against the English, which closed at Bannockburn, and the national spirit flows through it. It is valuable as a monument of our early language, and as a storehouse for incidents in history at that period. He represents "The Bruce" as a true hero and patriot trampling down oppression and vindicating the sacred rights of his country. Almost all the personal traits and adventures of Bruce—whatever gives individuality, life and color to his history—will be found in the pages of Barbour. The old poet's narrative of the wanderings, trials, sufferings, and fortitude of the King; the homely touches of tenderness and domestic feeling interspersed, as well as the knightly courtesy and royal intrepid bearing, which he paints in lively colors, have tended greatly to endear and perpetuate the name of a Scottish Sovereign. The characters and exploits of Bruce's brave associates, Randolph and Douglas, are also finely drawn; and the poem contains many vivid descriptive passages, and abounds in dignified and pathetic sentiment. Let us quote three lines from Barbour's "Apostrophe to Freedom":

"A! freedome is a noblil thing!
Ye sould think fredome mar to prise
Than a' the gold in world that is."

And a few lines from Bruces' address to his army at Bannockburn:

"And when they assembled were,
He gart array them for the fight
And syne gart gry cure a' on height,
That wha saiver he were that fand
His heart pocht sicker for tae stand.
Tae win a' or dee wi' honor.
For tae maintain that stalwart stour,
That he betime should hald his way;
And nane sould dwell wi' them but they
That would stand wi' him tae the end,
And tak' tae are that God would send.
And wi' a voice said generally
That nane for doubt o' deid should fall
Quhill discomfit were the great battaile.

The following are interesting lines describing the death of Sir Henry de Bohun:

And when Gloster and Hereford were
With their battle approachand near,
Before them all there came ridand,
With helm on heid and spear in hand,
Sir Henry the Bonne, the worthy,
That was a wicht knicht, and a hardy,
And to the Earl o' Hereford cousin:
Armed in arms gude and fine,
Came on a steed a bowshot near
Before all other that there were,
And knew the King, for that he saw
Him ane range his men on raw
And by the crown that was set
Also upon his bassinet
And toward him he went in hy;
And the King sae apertly
Saw him come, foronth all his fears,
In hy till him the horse he'steers.
And when Sir Henry saw the King
Come on forontin abasing
Till him he rode in great hy,
He thought that he should weel lichtly
Wi' ane stroke have him at his will
Bin' he him hornit saw ane till.
Sprent they samen intill a lyne;
Sir Henry missed the noble King;
And as that he knottyrace stroke
Wi' the ax that was hard and gude,
Wi' ane great main, raught him a dint,
That neither hat nor helm micht stint
The heavy dush, that he him gave,
That near the head till the harns clave.
The hand ax shaft freshit in twag;
And he doun tae the yard gan gae
All flatlings, for him failit micht.
This was thae forst straik o' thae licht.

A few more lines and we are done—when the battle was about to begin:

The Scottismen commonally
Kneeblt a' doun, tae God tae pray,
An' a short prayer there made they
Tae God, tae help them i' that fight
And when the English King had sicht
O them kneeland, he said in hy:
'Yon folk kneel to ask mercy,
Sir Ingram said: 'Ye say soth now—
They ask mercy but not of you;
For their treapass to God they cry.
I tell you a thing sickerly
That yon men will all win or die,
For fear of death they shall not flee.'

The poem consists of about 14,000 lines, and ends with the burial of Bruce's heart at Melrose. SCOTIA.

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The Cure of Diseases--Funeral Services and Other Strange Things.

Mr. Geo. M. Dawson says in the *Popular Science Monthly*:

When a child has grown large enough to leave the little cradle, tied into which it spends most of its earlier days, usage demands that the cradle, together with all the wrappings and bark forming the bedding and its appendages, shall be carefully collected and carried to a recognized place of deposit. This custom is not very strictly adhered to with regard to the cradle, but is still obligatory in respect to the bedding, which is generally neatly packed in a box or basket and laid away, never to be touched again.

Medicine, or sorcery, as practised by these people for the cure of disease, is much the same as among other tribes of the coast, though the peculiar tubular bone charm, employed by the Haida and Tshimsian, was not here observed. The sorcerer may be either a man or a woman, famed for skill in such matters, to whom their vocation may have been indicated by dreams or visions. Medicine may be given to the patient by his friends, but the sorcerer does not deal in drugs, devoting his attention solely to exorcising the evil principle causing the disease. This is done by singing incantation songs, the use of a rattle and vigorous sucking of the part affected, which in many cases is kept up for hours and frequently repeated, and must always be handsomely paid for. Sickness is still generally, and was formerly at all times, attributed to the witchcraft of enemies. Certain persons were known to possess the power, and were called *c-a-ke-noch*. Such a malignant person, wishing to bewitch an enemy, is supposed to go through a series of complicated and absurd ceremonies, of which the following is an outline: An endeavor is first made to procure a lock of hair, some saliva, a piece of the sleeve and of the neck of the dress, or of the rim of the hat or headdress which has absorbed the perspiration of the person to be bewitched. These are placed with a small piece of the skin and flesh of a dead man, dried and roasted before the fire and rubbed and pounded together. The mixture is then tied up in a piece of skin or cloth, which is covered over with spruce gum. The little package is next placed in a human bone, which is broken for the purpose, and afterwards carefully tied together and put within a human skull. This again is placed in a box, which is tied up and gummed over and then buried in the ground in such a way as to be barely covered. A fire is next built nearly, but not exactly, on the top of the box, so as to warm the whole. Then the evilly disposed man, beating his head against a tree, names and denounces his enemy. This is done at night or in the early morning, and in secret, and is frequently repeated till the enemy dies. The actor must not smile or laugh, and must talk as little as possible till the spell has worked. If a man has reason to suppose that he is being practised on in this way, he or his friends must endeavour to find the deposit and carefully remove it. Rough handling of the box may prove immediately fatal. It is then cautiously unwrapped and the contents are thrown into the sea. If the evilly-disposed person was discovered, he was in former years instantly killed. If, after making up the little package of relics as above noted, it is put into a frog, the mouth of which is tied up before it is released, a peculiar sickness is produced which causes the abdomen of the person against whom the sorcery is directed to swell.

After death the body is immediately coffined, not a moment being lost. Should death occur at night the coffin box is set outside the house at once, till daylight may admit of it being disposed of. The face of the dead is first washed and the hair combed, and then the face and head are painted with vermillion and the body wrapped in blankets by near relatives or friends. It is then put into any box of a suitable size that can be found, generally one of those used for the storage of home effects or dried fish. The box so employed is named *tik-i a-tse*. The body is doubled up, and no hesitation is felt in using violence toward it in order to press it into the box. The graves of Kwakiool are of two principal kinds: Little scaffolds to which the coffin box is lashed, high up on the branches of fir trees, and known as *tuk pe-kh*, and tombs built of slabs of wood on the ground. Small tent-like erections of calico are now often substituted for the latter, and the bodies of relatives or friends, dying at different times, are in both cases often placed together. If a person of importance on much respected, a canoe (previously rendered unserviceable) is often drawn up and deposited near the grave. The trees used for the deposit of the dead are often quite close to the village, but when a tomb is placed upon the ground it is generally on some rocky inlet or insular rock, which may be further away, but is still in sight from the village. Such islands become regular cemeteries. Graves in trees are generally festooned with blankets or streamers of cloth, similar appendages are affixed to the poles in the vicinity of graves on the ground. Roughly carved human figures in wood are also often added.

After the body has been deposited in the grave, a fire is made near it, in which some food is burned, such as dried salmon fat, dried clams, etc., and all the smaller articles belonging to the deceased are thrown into the fire at the same time. The canoe, house, and other larger effects are then taken possession of by the son, father, daughter, wife, or brother of the dead, generally in the order named. The wife or husband of the deceased goes into special mourning for a period of one month among the Queen Charlotte Sound tribes, or for four months among the Kos ki-mo. The survivor lives during this period separately in a small hut, which is built behind the house, eating and drinking alone, and using for that purpose dishes not employed by other members of the tribe. The near relatives of the dead cut their hair short, or, if women, cut a small portion of it off. A widow marks her face with scratches, in token of mourning, among the Kos-ki-mo she cuts her face with a shell, and does not generally marry again for at least a year. In some cases, about a month after death, the men of the tribe collect in a house to sing a song which relates the deeds and virtues of the deceased.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Smoke "Puritan" straight cut Cigarettes.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Latest Happenings in the Eastern Provinces

The Rev. Dr. Dewart has been elected president of the Canadian Press Association.

It is understood that the new minister of the interior will contest Eastern Assiniboia, which, it is expected, will shortly be vacant.

A plague of grasshoppers has visited St. Barthelemi, Quebec. Processions have been made to implore Providence to intercede.

Hon. Mr. Blake, who is expected to arrive at Quebec from England on Sunday, will spend a month at Murray Bay before going to Toronto.

Wm. Riley, an employee of the Massey Manufacturing Company, Toronto, was run down and killed by an express train on the 30th.

A man who registered as L. L. Lee, of Plymouth, Mass., at the Richelieu hotel, Montreal, was found dead in bed. He had committed suicide by shooting.

Sir George Stephen sails for England on the 18th inst. He will probably remain there all winter, his principal business being the Pacific mail subsidy.

Mrs. S. W. Abbott, of Toronto, fell off one of the wharves at Kingston and was drowned. She only arrived on Saturday to pay her respects to her dead father.

The news comes from Clark river, Ontario, that two young men, named Joseph and Louis Rosel, have beaten a man so violently that he cannot live. Drink was the cause.

Fred W. Wright, aged 17, and Ida May Griffith, 15, of Halifax, were married last week. The license was obtained by the groom representing himself to be 21 and the girl as 18.

Garrett Roach, keeper of a sailors' boarding house, Halifax, his little son and nephew named Wells, were drowned in the harbor to-day through a squall upsetting their boat.

Dr. McDonald, one of the oldest medical men in Montreal, died on the 18th ult. after a short illness. He was 83 years of age, and for many years was a professor of surgery.

A Montreal despatch says: Yesterday Albert Chisholm presented a petition to the Tutelle office, asking for an interdiction against Thos. Wilson, ex-mayor, and W. Gabriel on the ground of insanity.

John Coombes, aged 16, only son of John Coombes, Cobourg, was caught in the belting of a malting factory and carried to the main shaft, with which he collided with such force as to break his neck.

Fred S. May, formerly in the bucket shop business in Winnipeg, has skipped, leaving Fairbanks & Co., and Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago, whom he represented, in the lurch to the extent of $1,800.

Mrs. Boucher, of Quebec, attempted to commit suicide by taking Paris green. She had two black eyes which her husband gave her. She says her husband beat her unmercifully, and that death would be a great relief.

Confirming a recent cablegram as to the amicable state of the negotiations with the Imperial Government respecting the Canadian Pacific mail subsidy, they have made excellent progress, and a conclusion is daily expected.

Despite the declared intentions of Dr. Daniel Wilson, President of the Toronto University, to refuse the knighthood offered him, the same is officially gazetted to-day. It is reported that Dr. Wilson has changed his mind because of the honor and benefit to the university.

At Ric. Quebec, two men, Belanec and Patry, ventured out in the river in a gale and when not far from the wharf their boat overturned and would have undoubtedly drowned but for the heroism of Miss McKenzie, of Montreal, who notwithstanding the roughness of the water, put out alone in a small boat and recovered them.

The Marine Department has awarded a binocular glass to Captain Thomas Whelan, of the bark Wolfe, of Picton, N. S., for rescuing the crew of the brig W. C. Warner, of Windsor, N. S., last fall under circumstances of great bravery. A silver watch has also been awarded to the mate of the Wolf, and $15 each to three of the crew.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Dogs for the Red Men.

The Indians at Buffalo Bill's Wild West are eating more dogs since their return from England than before, says the New York *World* of June 29. As they become more civilized they grow fonder of dog, apparently. It was the custom previously to have dog feasts only on special occasions, but it is noticed that their appetite for canine delicacy has increased enormously since they were brought into contact with royalty on the other side, and Colonel Cody and Nate Salsbury find it exceedingly difficult to corral enough material on Staten Island to satisfy the demand of their red brothers. Red Shirt, the fighting warrior of the Sioux, yesterday was particularly voracious. He insisted on devouring a dainty poodle all by himself, at which some of his braves were inclined to complain. The squaws knock out the brains of the animals, cook the food and furnish the concomitants, receiving for reward the liver, which they fry and eat with astonishing satisfaction. Buffalo Bill has sent out some of his scouts to capture all the dogs they can find, regardless of breed or previous conditions of servitude, and, as they can purchase them more economically than beef, it makes a considerable saving to the show. If Buffalo Bill could find time to visit Victoria his Indians might feast for twenty years on worthless cuts and one of them might be engaged as poundkeeper at a small salary.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE Mechanics' Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria, have resolved to hand over the Library of that institute to the City Council as a free, or partially free, circulating library.

And, whereas, it is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and free, or partially free, library, therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as the City Library By-Law, 1888.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid, as a free, or partially free, circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith, not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

3. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish, and maintain a Public, Free or partially Free Library, of which the Library accepted and taken over shall be the nucleus; to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto, and such furniture as the Council may deem expedient; and to appoint a competent person to be City Librarian at such a salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1,200.00 in any one year.

4. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations from time to time for the management and use of the said Library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian as they shall deem expedient.

5. This By-Law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the Electors of the City has been obtained, in conformity with the provisions in respect of By-Laws for creating debts.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D., 1888.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 31st day of July, A. D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this first day of August, A. D., 1888.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for Water Works Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing Cast Iron Pipes for the distribution of water throughout the City and for laying the same and other water pipes within the City.

AND, WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $20,000.

AND, WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,266.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,600,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for that purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500.00, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar shall be added to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888."

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $30,000 for Sewerage Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a Brick Sewer along Johnson street in the said City, between Blanchard street and Victoria harbor, and such other sewers as it may be necessary to construct along such streets as intersect Johnson street.

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $30,000.

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $1,998 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,600,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881 an annual special rate of 1-29 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

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7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. je28 3m

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H. P. BITHET, HY. MOSS,
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Victoria, 19th June, 1888. [jy-15

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Jno. Teague, Jr., and Robt. Atwood, under the firm name of R. ATWOOD & CO., Druggists, Yates St., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
R. ATWOOD,
J. TEAGUE, Jr.
The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts, and pay all indebtedness, of the late firm. While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to Atwood & Co, I beg to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department.
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Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Alaskan from the Sound yesterday—Mrs Walker, J D Byrne, Jno Pistol, E Mertil, L Medar, J Blanchard, C Sloan, W H Holcomb, jr, D J Moses, Miss Davis, D A Allen, J H Butter-field and wife, D McLean, W H Pritchard, H W Holcomb, Miss Bird, D Ross, R J Edwards, F Adams, Miss Jones, Miss Thompson, Bishop Gloricanx, R Miessnbach, Rev W H Gross, Bishop Brondell, Paide Morte, J A Strong, Jas Henry, A DeLne, W Dickinson, Geo Putman, Dr Smith, Miss Hulse, A McFadden, A Todd, A Seller, C Anderson, Miss Brown, Miss Amesbury, J Doyar W H Russell, D D Goulding and wife, T Livingstone, F Dersch, W J Trophager, Miss Peillips, L Hofar, T Gowan, C H Greene, J Todd and wife, Miss Van Enan, P B Fraizier, Sam Slatt, H Cosley, Mrs Wadsworth.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—H Landellere, Jno Chroto, W M Shaw, J W McIlroy, D McGinnis, Jas Hogg, J B Smith, Charles Dowling, J H Anderson, Miss W Wylde, Miss D Wylde, L O DeMors, Miss B Martin, A Sanor, F Johnson, W H Hogg, J P Abbott, J B Hill, W J Henry, D H Gilman, J Jacobsen, A Alberg, C Wetterland, A Hogberg, G J Grahame, General O'Hare, W Holmes, W Gilman, Geo Raymond, Mrs R Raymond, J A Russell, J Perry, T Alcock, M Lumby, C McMunn, G Hooper, Mrs McMunn, Scotty Boeller, A M McCallum, J Rogers, W Rogers, J Zitmore, J Jenson, A Herrick, P W Jarron, Johan Jarron, G Gutila, A Gauger, M Jutila, A J Macyle, Isaac Greene, A Lofterne, D Dawitt, H Atow, W Cosser, A Simon, E J Etterson, Ira Morgan, E W Matheson, J J Crane, S Packer, D Wright, H Langley, W J Garland, W Watkins, B Stevenson, H Howes, H Sowden, Mrs Ahre, Mrs Erickson, Elena Praley, Jakiato, P Hanore, J Darvill, W J Ross, F A Hewson, S M Gurney, Miss Price, M C Gurney, O Schlussen, J B Lovell, E G Prescott, E Dickinson.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Alaskan from Puget Sound—H B Co, Stevens & Cooley, Langley & Co, E G Prior & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, Lenz & Leiser, J H Todd & Son, D H Ross & Co, Vale & Brooks, E B Marvin, A J Rowbotham.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:—J Sehl, E B Marvin, Nicholles & R, Collector Inland Revenue, Spratt & Gray, Albion Iron Works, Angus & Gordon, D H Ross & Co, Fall & Co, H Saunders, J C Devlin, J & A Clearihue, J Weller, J H Baker, Marvin & Tilton, Russell McDonnell & Co, S J Pitts, S Leiser, T Earle, T N Hibben, W G Cameron, W C McDonald, Croft & Angus, Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

CHAMBERS.—In this city, on the 3rd instant, Coote Malloy Chambers, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at half-past two o'clock from the Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Friends are invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—The public schools re-open on Monday.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—The Pacific express was detained on Thursday by being derailed near Kamloops.

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Twenty-five mules have arrived in Nanaimo for the Vancouver Coal Company. They were purchased from W. Fortune, Kamloops.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.**

—The board of management of the B. C. Agricultural Association met in the Mayor's room at the City Hall this afternoon. Routine business only was transacted.

—"Facts are stubborn things," and sufferers from Chills and Fever find this complaint a very stubborn fact until they commence the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. This medicine never fails to cure even the worst cases.

—An Ottawa dispatch says: Gen. Middleton goes to British Columbia in about a month hence to remedy the blundering of the Department of Militia respecting plans for the barracks for C Battery.

—Greater benefits may be derived from the vacation season if, at the same time, the blood is being cleansed and vitalized by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. An increase of appetite, vigor, and buoyancy of spirits attend the use of this medicine.

—Mr. Matthews, from the New York school of cutting has taken charge of Russell, McDonald & Co.'s tailoring department, and is turning out some excellent work at very low prices. Give them a trial.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—Among the presentations to the Provincial museum during the present month is a copy of the Victoria morning *Standard*, 1888. It is regarded as a most valuable curiosity. Its appearance seems to connect the past with the present.

—Divisional Officer Young, of the Salvation Army, is making a tour of British Columbia, holding Salvation demonstrations at New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo. He is at present holding meetings in this city.

Union Colliery Company.

Notice is given in the *B. C. Gazette* that Charles Crocker, Robert Dunsmuir, John Bryden, Alex. Dunsmuir and James Dunsmuir desire to form a company under the "Companies Act, 1878," the name of the company to be the "Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability." The capital stock is to be $1,000,000, and the first trustees are R Dunsmuir, J. Dunsmuir and J. Bryden. The company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and selling coal lands in the province of British Columbia and working the same.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PACIFIC MAIL SUBSIDY.

The Matter Finally Settled---Imperial Grant of £45,000.

London, Aug. 2—The Pacific mail subsidy question was settled to-day between Sir Charles Tupper and the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It will be remembered that Sir Charles Tupper secured an informal promise of a subsidy from Mr. Goschen nearly a year ago. More than once since then it was feared that the negotiations would entirely fail through owing to the many obstacles, but the matter has now been finally settled, and a contract between the Imperial Government and the company will be made immediately, granting an annual Imperial subsidy of £45,000 in addition to the Dominion subsidy of £15,000 to a monthly line of steamships between Vancouver and Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong for ten years. It is expected that the mail service will be commenced in about a year.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

Marine.

The steamer Western Slope is to be placed on the New Westminster-Nanaimo route and the Dunsmuir is to be brought to this city to receive new engines.

Died Suddenly.

Thomas Spicer, a grocer on the southeast corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, expired last night. Deceased recently arrived from Manitoba and was about 45 years of age.

News From Comox.

The crops throughout Comox, it is said, never looked as promising, the only drawback being that some of the oats are "lodged" after the heavy rains. The news from the Comox mines is of a very encouraging nature.

Vancouver Trade Returns.

The imports at Vancouver for the month ending July 31st, amounted to $8,586 free goods, and $18,923 dutiable. The exports during the same period amounted to $61,180. This does not include goods passing both in and out of the port in bond.

Flower Show.

A flower show and bazaar, in aid of the funds for building the South Cowichan church, was held to-day at the residence of Mr. W. Frorrest, J. P., Lisden, South Cowichan. The Queen City orchestra and a number of ladies and gentlemen left for Lisden on this morning's train.

Live Lobsters.

Now that the Americans have succeeded in transplanting live lobsters from Cape Cod to the California coast, says an eastern dispatch, it is announced that the Canadian fisheries department will make another effort to have some conveyed from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to British Columbia.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers sailed on the steamship Umatilla to-day for San Francisco: Mrs McIntosh, Mrs Raymond, Miss Westcott, G H Higbee, E M Jarvis, F Cambios, Mrs J B Williams, Mrs L Lazell, E Lempkie, A Silverthorn, Mrs J R Holman, J Chotro, A M McCallum, Ransom Stevens, J Hogg, Samuel Warner, R Anderson, T Harper, Mrs R M Moffatt.

Mining in Alaska.

This season has been an unusually favorable one for mining in Alaska; it has been a dry summer, and as such, has afforded the miner every opportunity to develop his claim, and more development work has been done within the past four months than in any year previous. This work has shown up a number of good properties in the various districts, and has demonstrated that there is more than one quartz mine in Alaska that will pay.—Juneau *Free Press*.

The Largest Output.

The shipments of coal for the month of July from the twin ports of Nanaimo and Departure Bay are the largest yet attained, says the *Free Press*, in the history of coal mining in Nanaimo district. The total shipments amounted to 40,358 tons, loaded into twenty-six vessels. This amount does not include the provincial trade, such as supplies to the local steamers, and the home consumption of the province. The value of the exports of coal for the month, is placed at $140,553 for custom purposes.

Church Services.

Rev. J. W. Wadman will preach at Pandora street Methodist church to-morrow (Sunday) morning. At the evening service Rev. J. A. Starr will deliver a sermon on the "Sins of Profanity."

Reformed Episcopal church services on Sunday at the usual hours of public worship, conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid.

Gorge Road Church services—Rev. Starr will preach in the morning and Rev. Wadman in the evening. Subject at night: "Practical Suggestions to Young Men on Choosing a Wife." Young men specially invited.

Victoria-Sound Steamers.

Enquiry being made as to the probability of the magnificent steamers of the O. R. & N. Company being withdrawn from the Victoria-Puget Sound route the TIMES is informed that it is very unlikely. The passenger business is in every respect satisfactory, the freight traffic fair and with every prospect of increasing. The greater part of the salmon brought down by the Boscowits from the north has been forwarded east over the Northern Pacific and the eastern freight for the city is considerable. The passenger traffic which as a matter of course is much greater on account of these floating palaces being on the route may be expected to fall off to some extent in winter. If freight keeps up however the company are determined to run the big boats on this route right along. As the running expenses of one of them is $450 for the round trip it will be seen that they require to do a good deal of business to make a profit for the owners.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Try "Gold Block" smoking Tobacco.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

To the Ladies—The Library, the Park and Our Militia.

To the ladies of Victoria and its vicinity the Major offers his weekly salutation. To those returned to their island home, after visiting other scenes, to once more gladden the bowers and picturesque groves of their beautiful Victoria by the charm of their presence, the joy of your countenance plainly say, "there is no place like home." You may have been visiting places and scenes where the hand of man endeavored to make up for the neglect of nature, but be the attempt and conception ever so grand and sublime, there is no spot on this fair earth, either naturally or artificially embellished, that can compare with the grandeur and beauty of your unrivalled Victoria. "Too much familiarity breeds contempt," is an old saying, and such of you as seldom, if ever, visit other scenes, treat the natural beauties of your city and island with, we won't say contempt—a sort of indifference. Great events have come about even during the holidays. We have had the moral showers from the pulpits. The library by-law, the sewerage pittance and water works, have passed, not by very large majorities it is true, still they have passed, which proves that The Major did not appeal to the influences of his fair friends in vain. On the whole we may congratulate each other on the success of our exertions. Let us still try and our perseverance will be rewarded next time in a more marked manner. Things conducive to a healthful state of mind and body must be hailed with joy, encouraged and advocated. So you must still keep reminding your lords that Beacon Hill must not be forgotten, nor yet its natural beauties insulted by a paltry $13,000. It only goes to show the narrow minds of some individuals. The grand conception is far beyond their grasp. My fair friends should come forward, especially you of sound literary tastes, and assist by your advice and countenance the establishment of your city library and reading rooms on a proper foundation. The city allowance is liberal and should be found adequate to carry on the good work with credit. A little assistance from you would accomplish much. You must not be bashful or shy, but step boldly forward and insist on having a finger in the pie.

Many of you, ladies, have been out at Clover Point seeing your brave defenders perform their shooting. Did any of them succeed in hitting the bull's eye of your heart? Hearts, and hard ones too of the female kind, have been pierced at rifle matches ere now. Musketry teaches of trajectory, line of fire, and line of sight, also of the earth's attraction which is called gravity. All meet, or are supposed to, at the object aimed at. Therefore musketry instruction and practice is well worthy of study by the fair sex; it would of course be more comfortable and convenient were you to adopt the Hythe target mantle; its bullet proof, and can be worn with ease, attached to the left side.

How glad you'll be when your "bould soger boys" return once more to guard Victoria, home and beauty! As bad as they were, and altho' you all could not have them, you must miss their absence much altho' it is said that time heals all things. Let us hope that they will soon return, none the worse for the wear, with faces and gold lace as bright and as smiling as of yore, to receive that joyful welcome to which they will be fairly entitled, and The Major hopes there will be none of you wanting to swell the chorus when you strike up the soul inspiring song of, "See the conquering hero comes."

We will all go to church to-morrow. Things spiritual stirs up our spirits both good and bad, bodily and otherwise. We all want stirring up, and our young men will be advised, as you fair ones were last Sabbath, as to what kind of a wife to choose. The theory may be all very good in its way, as far as theory goes, but it does not work in practice. We all know that animal magnetism is a more powerful agent than all the preaching from most ancient time down to our own matter-of-fact existence. Hoping you won't entirely cut the P. O. men now that their pay is cut down. If they strike, as they should do, you must boycott any North American Chinaman dude that is willing to stare and wear a paper collar on low wages. Take the P. O. chaps under your care, they are a jolly good natured lot, and have, it is hoped, not only the sympathy of you fair ladies, but that of their fellow citizens. They have in any case the sympathy of THE TOWN MAJOR.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Ling Way was tried under the summary trials' act for assaulting a woman named Hanski at the Western Hotel. The complainant, Dr. Hall and others gave evidence for the prosecution and were cross-examined by Mr. Gannaway.

His Honor sentenced the prisoner to imprisonment for three months with hard labor.

Wing Lee, charged with obstructing Sergt. Sheppard while in the execution of his duty.

The Superintendent said he did not think the evidence sufficient to convict the Chinaman, and it was a question whether an officer can enter a house where gambling is going on without a warrant.

His Honor said he would look into the case and would adjourn it for one week.

Wm. Bayliss was charged with deserting from H.M.S. Triumph about two years ago. Three witnesses stated that they saw prisoner on the Triumph, on which war-ship he was master of the head.

R. H. Ward said he is an hotel keeper; saw prisoner when he was a bluejacket and received letters for him since his desertion. He came back to the hotel since he left the ship, and was away about two years. He went by the name of Bayliss and Turner.

His Honor decided to hand Bayliss over to the naval authorities.

Delay of Thursday's Train.

The Atlantic express, due on Thursday at Vancouver, ran of the rails three quarters of a mile beyond Kamloops, owing to a washout having left some gravel on the rails. The train was running at 45 miles an hour but nobody was hurt. The passengers were detained 15 hours at Kamloops, but that was not so unpleasant for there are plenty of hospitable hostelries in that town. The passengers of both Thursday's and Friday's train got here last night. Mr. Lemby was on the train but beyond a slight scratch he received no injury. The cause of the accident was a great thunder shower causing the flume to burst.

Salmon Run a Failure.

The run of sockeye salmon on the Fraser this year has been a positive failure. There is not even a prospect of a moderate pack, as up to the end of July there were probably not 15,000 cases canned on the river. Fish, it is said, are plentiful outside, and it is claimed by many, apparently with good reason, that they are prevented from ascending the river by the wall of nets strung across the mouth. The question might well be seriously considered by the Boards of Trade as to whether there should be a limit placed on the number of boats fishing on the river and whether it is a detriment or not for fishermen to cast their nets outside of the river's mouth.

PERSONAL.

Mr Lumby, of Spallumcheen, is in the city.

Rev D McRae went up to Nanaimo this morning.

Mrs J C Prevost left on the 8:20 train for South Cowichan.

Geo Raymond, of New Westminster, is at the Clarence.

Mrs J P Planta was among the arrivals from Nanaimo to day.

Col O'Hara, England, arrived last night and is at the Driard.

Miss Whittaker left this morning on a visit to friends at Nanaimo.

Mrs James Dunsmuir, Mr and Mrs Bryden, have gone to Banff.

Mr T Earle was a passenger for Nanaimo on this morning's train.

Mr J J Bannerman has been appointed to the Enderby public school.

J A Halliday, principal of the boys' school, arrived from Comox to-day.

Miss Julia Bradley has been appointed teacher of the Grand Prairie school.

John Hendry, manager of the Royal City Planing Mills, Westminster, is in town.

Mr J P Planta, J P, has been appointed Stipendiary Magistrate for Vancouver Island.

Jas Hogg and Miss Hogg, Winnipeg, and W H Hogg, Calgary, arrived last night.

H Kent and wife were passengers on this morning's train for Lisden, South Cowichan.

Miss Northcott, who has been appointed teacher of the Quesnelle school, leaves for there to-night.

Miss Leah Philips, daughter of Alex Philips of this city, arrived from the Sound last evening.

F A Hewsen, Vancouver, W H Pritchard, Tacoma; and S M Seelingshon, Seattle, are in the city.

Hon Mr O'Reilly has gone on the Douglas to lay out Indian reserves on the northwest coast.

Henry Severna, of Thetis Island, formerly proprietor of the Chemainus Sawmill, arrived in the city to-day.

Miss Jessie McQueen, teacher of the Nicola Valley school, left for home on Wednesday morning by the Yosemite.

F G Strikland, who is negotiating for the erection of a new saw mill at Westminster, went up to Nanaimo this morning.

W J Mathers, for many years with Wise & Co., Westminster, has gone into the commission business in the Royal City.

Achille Bossi, formerly of Bossi & Giesselman, will leave for Italy on the 18th inst. He will return from the sunny climes in about a year.

Richard T Walkem, Q C, of Kingston, Grand Master A F & A M, Canada, and brother to the Hon Mr Justice Walkem, in on his way to this city.

Archibishop Gross, of Oregon, Bishop Brondel, of Montana, and Bishop Gloricanx, of Idaho, arrived last evening and are guests of Bishop elect Lemmens.

J B Lovell returned last night after three months absence in England and Scotland, which he left over thirty years ago. He had a very pleasant holiday.

The TIMES regrets to learn that Mr Harry Heywood, editor of the *Star*, is still unwell, and was unable to give his bright little weekly to the public to-day as usual.

Mr D Campbell, the well known cutter in Lesek & Morrison's tailoring establishment, leaves to-night on business to the east. He will visit Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, St Paul and other eastern cities before returning, and will be absent about three weeks.

Mr Richard H Thornton, attorney and counsellor-at-law, of Portland, Oregon, is spending his vacation in Victoria. Mr. Thornton is an Englishman by birth and an American by adoption, and while venerating the new has still a warm feeling for the old flag. As a matter of course he admires the Queen City of the Northwest.

Mr Ira Morgan, of Metcalf, Ont, arrived last night on a flying visit to Victoria. Mr. Morgan is at present President of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario, which this year holds its annual exhibition in Kingston. Evidence of the esteem and confidence entertained for Mr Morgan is afforded by the fact that for thirty-four years he has held the position of Reeve of the municipality of Metcalf, and for nine years was Warden of the county of Carleton. He has devoted a great deal of time to the promotion of the farmers' interests, and for many years has been an active member and office-holder in the association of which he is now the head. He leaves again in the morning for the east.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS STRIKE.

All Hands, with Two Exceptions, to Go Out this Evening.

The reduction of the salaries of the post office clerks by the Dominion Government is assuming a serious phase. The clerks, with two or three exceptions, have notified the postmaster that they will vacate their positions at six o'clock this evening. Official advices from Ottawa state that the amount voted by Parliament last session only admits of the following provisional allowances for the current year: On salaries over nine hundred dollars, fourteen per cent., a reduction of eleven per cent., and on salaries under nine hundred, a reduction from forty to twenty-two per cent. This however does not alter the injustice of the case. The act of the government cutting down the salaries without a day's warning cannot be excused. Clerks who had previously been paid $60 per month, and had lived through July on the strength of that, found themselves suddenly reduced to less than $40 at the end of the month. The clerks seemed determined in the stand they are taking and should they strike the service will be completely paralyzed. Even if two or three "rat" it will be impossible to carry on the business with inexperienced hands. It is therefore a matter for the public to interest themselves. A mass meeting should be convened at once and a demand made for justice to the employees of the postoffice, some of whom have served the public faithfully for years. The Board of Trade should also take the matter up. They can at least demand that if a reduction is to be made that due notice be given. It is sufficient to conjecture the annoyance to which the city will be put next week should the threatened strike take place this evening.

Smoke "Athlete" straight cut Cigarettes.

Marbleized Slate Mantels.

A choice lot just received, together with American and English tile front grates, and for sale by McLennan & McFeely, 16 Fort street. *2w

Information has been received at the Marine Department to the effect that the Imperial Government no longer intend to use Sambro Island at the mouth of Halifax Harbor as a signal station. The regular troops will, therefore, be withdrawn from the island at an early date.

Whatcom.

Buy Whatcom lots before the boom comes.

The crops in Ontario in many parts are a complete failure.

Smoke "Puritan" Cut Plug.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem)

Byrnes vs. Richards—This was an action on behalf of the plaintiff to recover $580, of which $130 was for the use of the steamer Lottie and two scows on the raising of the Arabella, and the balance $450 was for damages. After the Arabella had been moved the plaintiff used one of the scows in bringing coal from Nanaimo. When off Beacon Hill on her downward trip with coal water made so rapidly that part of the cargo was jettisoned and the scow was beached. Defendant asked for damages for cargo lost, and for repairs due to the scow. The defendant admitted $100 and paid that amount into court. After a long hearing His Lordship struck out that part of the claim for damages, and rendered a verdict for plaintiff for $20 in addition to the sum paid in. Mr. Bodwell for plaintiff; Mr. Eberts for defendant.

Picnic To-morrow.

The Society for the investigation of Spiritualism will picnic at Goldstream to-morrow. The buss Young America will convey the party out. Mrs. Fannie M. Samson, business and test medium, now at Port Townsend, has been invited to be present. This lady will give seances in the course of a few days in this city.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER & QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late brother COOTE M. CHAMBERS, from the Masonic Temple, on Sunday, Aug. 5th, at 2 p. m., sharp.

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and sojourning brethern in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

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THE W. C. T. U.

Of this City will hold a Series of Gospel

Temperance Meetings

For one week, commencing on Sunday evening with a Gospel Praise Service at 8:30 in Pandora Street Methodist Church.

MISS J. ARMENIA ACKERMAN

Will deliver a lecture each evening on the question of Temperance, with the exception of Wednesday evening, when she will give her now popular lecture on

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Admission free. aug3-4t Collection taken up.

TENDERS

FOR PAINTING

The Occidental Hotel,

Will be received up to

Tuesday noon, Aug. 7th,

Specifications to be seen at the Hotel Office.

aug3-3t W. JENSEN.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT their Pass Books at the office on Government street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June 1888.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver General.

Victoria Aug 2nd 1888. aug2-1m

PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

THE ADJOURNED GENERAL COMmittee meeting will be held on Monday next, the 6th inst., at 3 p. m., at the Board of Trade rooms, Bank of British Columbia Building. All members are specially requested to attend, the absence of a considerable number at previous meetings having much retarded the business under consideration.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon'y Secretary.

Victoria B. C., 2nd August, 1888. aug3

Municipal Debentures.

APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES TO the extent of $30,000, issued by authority of the Johnson Street Sewer By-Law, 1888.

Also $20,000 issued by authority of the Water Works Loan By Law, 1888.

Will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m., on the 23rd day of August, 1888.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, 2 August, 1888. aug3

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REAL ESTATE SALE

—ON—

Wednesday, Aug. 8, 12:30 p.m.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

I have been instructed to sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets,

PART : OF : SECTION : VII.,

Tolmie Estate, Victoria District, containing Three Acres of good land, under cultivation, together with the buildings erected thereon, and well fenced.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half Cash; balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.

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For further particulars apply to

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Being Suburban Lot IV., Subdivisions 41, 42 and 43, Victoria City.

The house contains 7 comfortable rooms, and fronts to the South. There is a good orchard and flower garden.

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jy27td H. L. SALMON, Secretary.

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AUCTION.

Fraser River Farm!

By Order of the Mortgagee.

Wednesday, Aug. 8, 12:30 p.m.

I have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell, at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria: The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, Township 12, containing 160 acres in Maple Ridge Municipality, New Westminster District, distant 2 miles from Port Haney. There is a good wagon road to the property, about 25 acres under cultivation, and usual farm improvements. Splendid Hay land and not subject to overflow; also suitable for fruit growing.

This is a first-class chance to acquire good farming property at a cheap rate.

For further particulars apply to E. M. Johnson, Real Estate Agent, Government St., Victoria, or to

GEO. BYRNES,
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FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE 10 rooms, 120 feet frontage on Yates Street above Cook Street. For particulars apply to BROWN & WHITE, Government St. m31 tf